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Applicants: Glade H. Howell

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2007 (the "Office Action").

**A Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.